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MCC checking squads are here

Strict vigil at malls, theatres to allow in only double vaccinated

Omicron scare causes a surge in people visiting vaccine centres

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (MTY&BCT)- With the second wave of the pandemic petering out, instances of people being fined for not wearing masks have considerably decreased and this gave the people an impression that COVID-19 has gone away. But with the threat of third wave and the more contagious Omicron variant, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has reintroduced checking squads to ensure full compliance of the face mask rule.

If one is caught without wearing masks, a fine of Rs. 250 is levied in city areas while Rs. 100 is being collected beyond the city limits.

The MCC teams will coordinate with the Police to enforce the mask rule. First it will be awareness and next will be fine.

"We have reintroduced checking squads and they have started doing the rounds in places where the density of the population is high. We are also concentrating on people who have gathered in front of tea shops and bakeries as chances of the virus being spread from there are more," said MCC's senior Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj.

"Instances of penalisation had come down because in the last two months there was a lot of improvement in the COVID situation. We have decided to reintroduce the penal action as people have become complacent and are repeatedly ignoring the warnings," he added.

Teams have been formed in all the nine zones of the MCC and we are pursuing the issue with renewed seriousness and intensity, he added.

The State Government has made two doses of vaccination mandatory for those who want to visit malls, shopping complexes and cinema halls.

Accordingly, the MCC has directed owners and managers of commercial establishments to assign staff to screen and verify the vaccination certificates of all customers and ensure only those double vaccinated are allowed to enter the premises.

As per the MCC order, customers and staffers have to wear a mask and follow social-distancing norms at all times. Teams and health officials are undertaking surprise visits to malls, theatres, supermarkets and other commercial establishments to check violations and if any violation is spotted, action is being initiated under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and other relevant legal provisions, Dr. Nagaraj said.

Surge in vaccination

Meanwhile, the Omicron variant, believed to be highly transmissive, has got people rushing to the mobile vaccination units launched by the MCC, Health Department and the District Administration.

After Dasara, despite vaccines being abundantly available, there were limited numbers at centres as the fear of the infection had eased. However, with the new variant and the resultant restrictions coming into place, demand for vaccines has gone up.

"Ever since the Omicron variant has surfaced, there has been a steady increase in people coming to vaccination centres and mobile units. Prior to this, despite efforts made by the administration, the turnout was low. However, in the past two to three days, the demand for vaccines, both first and second doses, has gone up," Health Officers told *Star of Mysore*.

IAF chopper with CDS Bipin Rawat on board crashes in Tamil Nadu

Details awaited when we went to press at 2.30 pm

Bipin Rawat

Coonoor (Ooty), Dec. 8 (Agencies)- An Indian Air Force helicopter with Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat and wife Madhulika Rawat on board crashed in Tamil Nadu's Coonoor this afternoon. Four people have been confirmed dead in the incident. However, it is not clear what the condition of CDS Rawat or members of his staff and family is at present. Further details are awaited. **(See CHOPPER on page 7)**

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Mysuru, Wednesday 8th December 2021

Academicians visit RUDSET Institute in Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec.8 (SSM) - Dr. Ramachandra Naik, Dean-Directorate of Student Welfare and Dr. S.V. Patil, Dean, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, visited RUDSET Institute, Mysuru recently. They went through all the institution activities and expressed their happiness about service provided by the University to the farmers and the youths in rural areas.

They appreciated the efforts of RUDSETI Director and the staff members for their work in creating self-employment opportunities in rural areas.

D.T. Ramanuja, Veteran National Level Entrepreneurship Trainer, accompanied the academicians. K.N. Ananda Nayaka, Director, RUDSETI, Mysuru and other staff members were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

For now, we can assume that the high levels of immune response achieved from available vaccines will still protect us from severe illness caused by the breakthrough infection by Omicron, similar to the protection offered against the Delta variant. For achieving high-immunity levels, the current two dose schedule should be followed by a booster dose after a minimum of six months. There are recent reports of nursing and other students getting infected in clusters (presumably by the Delta variant) after re-joining in-person classes. This can get worse if the Omicron variant enters India.

So, our defence strategy calls for vaccinating all, including children, with two doses followed by booster doses after six months. Currently children are not eligible for vaccination by policy. However, confronted with the Omicron variant and the need to protect our population, we should not leave out a segment to become a reservoir that amplifies and transmits the virus. It is in our national interest to expedite a policy shift and start vaccinating our children using certified vaccines. National regulatory agencies and vaccine policymakers must consider these steps to be of utmost importance and urgency. The Union and State Governments should urgently educate the public and set up systematic vaccination drives covering the urban areas first (at highest risk of spread from importations of Omicron variant) followed by the rural ones in a time-bound manner and on a war-footing.

— Dr. T. Jacob John and Dr. M.S. Seshadri in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

World War I refuge dug into mountain side

Venice: Mountain climbers brave enough to take on the Via Ferrata Ivano Dibona in the Italian Dolomites are treated to many memorable sights, including that of a unique structure embedded in the side of a vertical rockface.

The iconic location, known as Buffa di Perrero, is believed to be a shelter built by Italian soldiers during World War I. Carved into a vertical rockface in the Monte Cristallo massif, this incredible shelter sits at 2,700 metres (8,858 feet) above sea level.

It features brick walls, a slanted roof, two doorways and four windows framed in wood. It's hard to believe, but someone had to carry all those building materials up the side of the mountain.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Kavya J. - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 7
Day's Positive Cases	16	11
Total Positive Cases	1,79,937	1,79,948
Day's Discharges	55	32
Total Discharges	1,77,237	1,77,269
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Wrong vaccination info through SMS

Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that we (myself and my wife Lalitha Ranganathan) received the vaccination — the first dose on 2nd March 2021 at Apollo Hospital Mysuru and the second dose on 20th April 2021 at Aditya Hospital, Gokulam — and both were Covishield.

Duly through CoWIN we have downloaded the certificates.

Now in November 2021 we received SMS messages that we have been successfully vaccinated and the second dose for me was on 26th Nov. and my wife on 24th Nov.2021 at UPHC, Lashkar, Gandhinagar, Mysuru.

This information about the second dose is absolutely wrong and fake. I am not sure if someone is misusing our names for fraudulent purposes.

I would request the DC to check the authenticity of these messages. I have the relevant certificates issued in April 2021 as well as the recent ones.

—S.D. Ranganathan and Lalitha Ranganathan

Mysuru 3.12.2021

Former ISRO Chairman

to inaugurate Intl. Conference

A.S. Kiran Kumar

Mysuru, Dec. 8- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is organising AICTE sponsored 5th International Conference on Electrical, Electronics, Communication, Computer Technologies and Optimisation Techniques (ICEECCOT-2021) on Dec.10 and 11, technically co-sponsored by IEEE Bangalore Section.

The Conference will be inaugurated by A.S. Kiran Kumar, Indian Space Scientist and former Chairman of ISRO, Bengaluru, on Dec.10 at 9.30 am at Sri Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, KRS Road.

Achyuth Panduranga, Business Lead, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE), Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour.

Dr. Saifur Rahman, President-Elect 2022 and Dr. Rajkumar Buyya, Distinguished Professor, Director CLOUDS Lab, University of Melbourne, Australia, will be the special guest and keynote speakers.

Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru, will preside. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, Board Member and Chief Executive Officer, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Dr. Reshma Banu, Head, Department of ISE, Publication Chair, ICEECCOT-2021 and Dr. P.S. Puttaswamy, Head, Department of EEE, Organising chair, ICEECCOT-2021, will be present.

On Dec.11, Dr. Akira Mizuno, IEEE Life Fellow, Prof. Emeritus, Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan, Dr. Tomy Sebastian, Director, Motor Drive Systems, Fellow IEEE, IEEE IAS President, Bay City, USA and Dr. Rolf Drechsler, Director, Department of Cyber-Physical Systems, University of Bremen, Germany, will be the main speakers at the conference. Technical papers will be presented by Research Scholars and Faculties.

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Weekly Nutrition Packs distributed

to Severely Acute Malnourished children

Mysuru, Dec. 8- CSIR-CFTRI launched a nutrition intervention initiative aimed at improving the nutritional status of the Severely Acute Malnourished (SAM) children in Mysuru with the participation of Women and Child Development Department, Government of Karnataka and Spirulina Foundation, Tumakuru.

About 140 SAM children identified by the District Administration will be provided with Weekly Packs consisting of selected nutrition supplements such as Spirulina Chikki, High Protein Biscuits, High Protein Rusks, Energy Food along with Sesame Paste (burfi), Fortified Mango bar etc. for a period of 6 months. The children will be served with one of these supplements every day to enhance their macro and micro-nutrient status.

The programme was launched by distributing the Weekly Packs to selected children in the presence of parents by chief guest A.M. Yogesh, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO, on Dec. 6.

In his inaugural speech, he expressed confidence that with proactive measures by both State Government Departments and CSIR-CFTRI, this programme would be a right step in addressing malnutrition in the district.

He also urged to undertake the case of Moderately Acute Malnourished (MAM) children, which numbers around 5,000 in the district in near future.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sridevi A. Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI outlined the successful implementation of similar kind of nutrition interventions by the Institute for 250 Anganwadi children in Nanjangud taluk during 2016-17.

She said that the programme could be replicated in other districts with mobilisation of adequate resources by State Government through CSR channel.

Mahesh, Founder Director, Spirulina Foundation; Dr. K.H. Prasad, DHO; Dr. M.S.Jayanth, RCHO; Basavaraj, Deputy Director, Women and Child Development Department and Dr. Alok Kumar Srivastava, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru spoke on the occasion.

Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Head, Information and Publicity welcomed. Anita, Sr. Technical Officer, proposed a vote of thanks.

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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM on Dec. 12

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira (2020-2021) will be held at the Mandira premises on Narayana Shastry Road, Devaraja Mohalla, on Dec. 12 at 10 am. Mandira President R. Guru will preside.

Bhavageete contest

Rangataranga Trust, Chamarajanagar, has organised 24th State-level Bhavageete contest on Dec. 12 at 10.30 am at Rotary Bhavan on B. Rachaiah Double Road, Chamarajanagar. There will be two categories — Juniors (below 15 years) and Seniors (above 15 years). First three prize winners in both categories will get a cash prize of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. [Mob: 99452-24729 or 99454-88808].

Young Professional & Sports Masseur

Government of India has approved Sri Jayaprakash Narayana National Youth Centre, Vidyanagar, Bengaluru, as Khelo India Centre for Excellence (Swimming, Athletics and Shooting) in the State. Applications have been invited to appoint Young Professional and Sports Masseur for this Centre on contract basis. Interested candidates must apply in prescribed forms, along with relevant documents with attestation from a Notary, before Dec. 16. For application form and details, contact office of the Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2564179.

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Bad roads, garbage dumping worries residents of Dattagalli, Srirampura

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (KS)- The residents of Ashwathama Layout at Somanath Nagar in Dattagalli 3rd Stage have alleged of bad roads in the locality. Thanks to two septic tanks constructed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for which the roads were dug up.

The residents said that after the roads were dug up for the construction, the dug up portion was not filled or asphalted which has resulted in numerous holes and uneven surface on the roads.

Several bike riders have fallen down while passing on these roads and have injured themselves in the last few months and now, because of the bad roads, garbage collectors, milk, vegetable and fruit vendors and also newspaper distributors are refusing to come to the area as their vehicles get damaged if they travel on these so called roads.

They said that despite lodging complaints and even requesting the officials concerned to get the roads repaired, no action has been taken so far to solve the issue.

Indiscriminate dumping of garbage

The residents of Srirampura, near the Outer Ring Road, which comes under MUDA, have alleged indiscriminate dumping of garbage in the open ground opposite residences by Srirampura Town Panchayat.

The residents said that though the area comes under MUDA, the workers of Srirampura Town Panchayat, who collect garbage in their limits were dumping the same in the open ground since a month causing unhygienic atmosphere which may result in possible outbreak of diseases if it is not cleared soon.

They also said that the residents also met the Chief Officer of Srirampura Town Panchayat, who assured of getting the garbage cleared but nothing has been done so fare.

They have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the open ground cleared of garbage at the earliest.

Minor boy killed as bike hits road divider

Cops and curious onlookers at the accident spot near Millennium Circle in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RK&KS)- A 15-year-old boy was killed, when the bike he was riding hit the road divider near Millennium Circle (LIC Circle) yesterday morning.

The deceased boy has been identified as Gavi Siddappa, son of Raghupathi, a resident of Rajendranagar in Kesare here and a ninth standard student.

A budding wrestler, Siddappa had been to a *garadi* for practice and was returning home via Highway Circle. When he neared LIC Circle, the KSRTC bus, which he was following reportedly took a sudden right turn following which the bike hit the road divider.

Siddappa, who was not wearing a helmet suffered serious head injuries and died on the spot.

Soon, a large number of public gathered at the spot and thought that the KSRTC bus had hit the bike but NR Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and found out that the bike had hit the divider resulting in the death of the boy, according to N.R. Traffic Inspector Prasanna Kumar.

N.R. Traffic Police, who registered a case, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and the body was handed over to the family members after post-mortem.

Meanwhile, Inspector Prasanna Kumar has advised parents not to give vehicles for driving or riding to their minor children which is against the law and can invite punishment as per law besides advising public to follow traffic rules.

Obituary

Ilyas Pasha

Mysuru, Dec. 8- Ilyas Pasha (67), retired KEB Engineer and a resident of Rajivnagar 1st Stage, passed away in the early hours of today in city. He leaves behind his son Dr. Nayaz Pasha (RMO at District Hospital), four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar prayers followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Appajigowda

Periyapatna: Appajigowda (76), a resident of Harilapura village in the taluk, passed away on Dec. 6 at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons including Taluk Karnataka Kavalupade President H.A. Subramanya, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in the village yesterday.

Iron height gauge of Rly. underbridge falls as container truck hits

• Traffic disrupted for two hours

• Container seized; Driver arrested

Srirangapatna, Dec. 8 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Traffic on the busy Paper Mill Road, connecting Mysuru, Yelwal and KRS, near Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk, was disrupted for more than two hours when a huge iron gauge of the Railway underbridge came crashing down after a Nagaland-based truck carrying a huge container hit it yesterday.

The incident took place near the Paper Mill Circle on Paschimavahini-Kannanur National Highway near Belagola where the Railway Department had installed the iron gauge near the Railway underbridge to prevent vehicles transporting goods from hitting the Railway bridge while passing under it.

Following the incident, hundreds of vehicles lined up on both the directions of the road as they were unable to move further. Though thousands of vehicles including tourist vehicles, trucks, tippers and other goods vehicles pass on this road daily, it is sheer luck that no one was injured when the iron gauge came crashing down as only the container truck was there when the incident took place.

Soon, KRS Police, who rushed to the spot, informed the Railway Police and in a joint operation, got the fallen iron gauge removed with the help of cranes and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case, have arrested the driver of the container truck for negligent driving besides seizing the huge container.

Book store owner goes missing

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (KS)- A 56-year-old man, Proprietor of a book store in Mandi Mohalla, who left his house on June 26 saying that he was going to the book store, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Naveed Ahmed, who owned a book shop at Masjid-e-Azam building in Mandi Mohalla, according to the complaint lodged by his wife on Dec. 3. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Periyapatna: A man has been reported missing since six months from Channakeshavapura in the taluk. The missing man is Papannigowda, according to the complaint lodged by his father Dalegowda with Bettadapura Police. Those having information, may contact Bettadapura Police Station on Ph: 08223-275700.

Papannigowda

Three two-wheeler lifters arrested

Four vehicles worth Rs. 2.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested three two-wheeler lifters and have recovered four vehicles worth Rs. 2.5 lakh that were stolen by them.

Following increase in two-wheeler thefts, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta had constituted special Police teams to prevent vehicle thefts and also to trace and arrest vehicle lifters. Accordingly, the special Police team of Udayagiri Police Station, led by Inspector P.K. Raju, conducted an operation and arrested three two-wheeler lifters on Dec. 6.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved two cases in Udayagiri and one case each in Narasimharaja (NR) and Kuvempunagar Police Stations.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided Udayagiri Inspector P.K. Raju, SIs Sunil and Nagaraj Nayak and staff Siddiq Ahmed, Somashekar, Mohankumar, Shivarajappa and Sameer in nabbing operation.

Vegetable prices soar;

Households, hoteliers in despair

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (MK&BCT)- Tomato prices have skyrocketed owing to heavy rains and prices hovered between Rs. 120 and Rs. 130 per kilo for the sour variety at all the markets in Mysuru. The jam variety of tomatoes costs between Rs. 130 and Rs. 140 per kilo. The second or grade three vegetable itself is priced at Rs. 80 per kilo.

Along with tomatoes, prices of other vegetables like drumstick, onion, green chilli and beans too have gone up, punching deep holes in household budgets and also distressing hoteliers who have to provide for customers, without increasing the menu prices. A slight increase in the prices would drive customers away, they said. The rocketing prices started with the tomato but now the drumstick, too, is unsparing on the pocket. It cost Rs. 400 a kilo and the curry cucumber is selling at Rs. 80 per kilo. Before September, it seemed to be a much humbler vegetable at Rs. 15-20 a kilo. The ivy gourd or in local parlance 'thondekai' is being sold at Rs. 110 a kilo.

Drumstick and ivy gourd are the common ingredients in a vegetable sambar and looking at the way the prices have skyrocketed, it looks like people have to give up eating vegetables for some time. Wedding season has started and there is an increased budget allocation for the dining room and kitchen expenses that normally would be minimal. To make good with the sour tomatoes for sambar, tamarind is the best option but tamarind is being sold at Rs. 140 per kilo. Green chilli is being sold at Rs. 80 per kilo, ridge gourd Rs. 60 per kilo, capsicum Rs. 100 to Rs. 120 per kilo, onion Rs. 25 to Rs. 45 per kilo, garlic is being sold at Rs. 60 per kilo, beans is costing Rs. 80 to Rs. 90 per kilo and carrot is costing Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 per kilo.

Double beans at Rs. 90 a kilo, cowpea Rs. 100, cauliflower and cabbage Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 and the humble pumpkin is at Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 a kilo. Unseasonal and heavy rain across Karnataka has damaged vegetable production, causing a shortage in supply.

Unseasonal rain, inflation

Traders squarely blame the rains for the inflation. They claim that the price will reduce slowly with the availability of fresh crops in January. The price rise has impacted not only households but also hotels. Some have removed tomato rice and tomato chutney from their menu. Households now use tamarind instead of tomatoes. A housewife said they now buy vegetables in grams.

Compared to vegetable prices, fruit prices have shown a decline. A kilo of apple costs Rs. 140, orange Rs. 180 a kilo, pomegranate Rs. 180, sapota Rs. 60 to Rs. 80, mosambi Rs. 80, grapes at Rs. 160 per kilo, and watermelon is being sold at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per kilo.

The Consumer Affairs Ministry last month said that prices will soften in December but unseasonal rains in several southern States as well as in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh earlier in September has led to crop damage and delay in arrival.

Volatile tomato prices

The Ministry also warned that tomato prices are highly volatile. "Any slight disruption in supply chain or damage due to heavy rains result in spurt in prices," the Ministry said. However, a report from Crisil Research says that the tomato prices will remain elevated for two more months with prices to fall after harvest from Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan starts reaching the markets.

Hole in the pocket

Vegetable	Price per kilo
Tomato	Rs. 120 and Rs. 130
Jam variety tomato	Rs. 130 and Rs. 140
Grade II, III tomato	Rs. 80
Drumstick	Rs. 400
Curry cucumber	Rs. 80
Ivy gourd (thondekai)	Rs. 110
Tamarind	Rs. 140
Green chilli	Rs. 80
Ridge gourd	Rs. 60
Capsicum	Rs. 100 to Rs. 120
Onion	Rs. 25 to Rs. 45
Garlic	Rs. 60
Beans	Rs. 80 to Rs. 90
Carrot	Rs. 60 to Rs. 70
Double beans	Rs. 90
Cowpea	Rs. 100
Cauliflower	Rs. 70 to Rs. 80
Cabbage	Rs. 70 to Rs. 80
Pumpkin	Rs. 25 to Rs. 40

MLC polls: 24-hour ban orders in district on polling day

Mysuru, Dec. 8- In the wake of Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituency for the dual-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat scheduled to take place on Dec.10, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also the Electoral Officer, has issued prohibitory orders in Mysuru district from the midnight of Dec.9 till midnight of Dec.10.

In an order issued to this effect, the DC said that bringing voters to polling booths and dropping them back by the candidates or workers, gathering in groups of more than five in 200mt. radius of booths, campaigning in 100 mt. radius of booths, display of provocative or derogatory posters etc., have been banned.

Also, as a measure to ensure smooth, free and peaceful polling, all fairs, shandies, festivals have been banned across the district in the period from midnight of Dec.9 till midnight of Dec.10, the order said.

Loan facility for Arya Vysya community members

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The Karnataka Arya Vysya Community Development Corporation has invited online applications from Arya Vysya community members for availing self-employment loans.

The applicants should be permanent residents of Karnataka and must have their valid caste and income certificate in Form-G format. The annual family income of the applicants from both urban and rural areas must not exceed Rs.3 lakh.

The applicants must be in the age group of 18 to 45 years. There is 33 percent reservation for women and 5 percent for differently- abled. The last date for applying online is Jan.18, 2022.

Visit website: kacdc.karnataka.gov.in or call Ph: 0821-2341194 or Mob: 94484-51111.

Applications invited online from minorities to avail loans

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation has invited online applications from Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and Anglo-Indian communities for availing loans and subsidies under various schemes such as Shramshakti, Ganga Kalyana, Micro-credit and Micro loan schemes.

Under Shramshakti scheme, loans ranging from Rs.25,000 to Rs. 50,000 are available for carrying out occupational trades.

Under Ganga Kalyana scheme, the Corporation will dig borewells (costing Rs.2 lakh) for free for Small and Micro farmers.

Under Micro-credit scheme, members of self-help groups will get loans upto Rs.10,000.

Under self-employment scheme, the beneficiaries will get a subsidy of Rs.75,000 for purchase of taxi, passenger vehicle or goods vehicle costing between Rs. 4 lakh & Rs. 7.5 lakh.

Under Micro-loan scheme, women from BPL families, in the age group of 25 to 50 years, who are hard hit by COVID pandemic, will get a working capital of Rs.10,000 for carrying out business or activities.

People in the age group of 18 to 45-55 years are eligible to apply. Those who have availed loans or benefits from these schemes in the past, will not be eligible for availing loans once again.

For more details, visit the Minorities Development Corporation Office located in first floor, Moulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden, Mysuru-Bengaluru road, Subash Nagar or call Ph: 0821- 2430080 or visit website: ***https://kmdconline.karnataka.gov.in***

Healthy baby contest on Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (PM&DM)- As part of Children's Day celebration, Rotary Mysore North, in association with Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North, will be conducting a Healthy Baby contest at Ideal Jawa Rotary Auditorium on JLB Road on Dec. 10 at 10.30 am. Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Rotary Mysore North President L. Channabasavaraju said that the contest will be held under three categories — 0-1 year, 1-2 year and 2-3 years. JSS Hospital Paediatrician Dr. Divya Hosur and team will ask the parents of kids 10 questions on the health and care of their kids and also whether the kids are given prescribed vaccinations in time.

Pointing out that parents must carry the birth certificates of their kids, Channabasavaraju said that there will be three top prizes and two consolation prizes in each category. The prizes will be distributed at the valedictory to take place at 7 pm the same day, he said adding that the registration fee is Rs. 100.

For registration and further details, contact Mob: 94485-53522 or 98808-97237.

BJP did not hold local body polls due to fear of defeat

Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah claims only Congress championed Panchayat set up

Former CM Siddharamaiah addressing the media at his residence this morning as former MP and KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan and former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (RKB&DM)- The BJP shied away from conducting polls to local bodies due to fear of defeat, said Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. The non-conduct of local bodies polls has significantly dwindled the number of voters who are going to cast their ballots in the Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituency, he added.

Addressing a press meet at his residence in Ramakrishnanagar here this morning, Siddharamaiah appealed to the electorate to cast their first preference vote in favour of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat Congress candidate Dr. D. Thimmaiah.

Noting that Mysuru-Chamarajanagar is one of the five dual-member seats in the State, with others being Dakshina Kannada-Udupi, Dharwad-Haveri-Gadag, Vijayapura-Bagalkot and Belagavi, the former CM said that the Congress has selected the party candidates purely on the basis of social justice and not out of caste considerations.

"It was the Congress Government in the 1980s which mandated reservation for women and backward classes in local bodies and the BJP had opposed this. As such, the BJP has no *locus standi* for claiming that it was for social justice", he claimed.

Questioning the BJP and the JD(S) on their contribution for the empowerment of deprived and marginalised sections of the society, Siddharamaiah maintained that the BJP has not built a single home for the urban poor and the rural population in its two and half-years of power in the State.

Accusing the BJP Government of rampant corruption and nepotism, he sought a judicial probe into the alleged complaint of Contractors Association, which had reportedly claimed that bills are not passed without a 40 percent cut.

Lashing out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not coming to the rescue of Karnataka when the State was reeling under floods and other natural disasters, he alleged that the BJP Government did not mind indulging in corruption even when people died in large numbers due to COVID pandemic.

Noting that he had not seen such a corrupt Government both at the Centre and the State in his over four decades of political career, the former CM claimed that about 50 lakh people had died in the country and 4 lakh in the State and most of them are yet to get relief announced by the Government.

Referring to his criticism by JD(S) leaders, he said that he was personally not against H.D. Devegowda or H.D. Kumaraswamy. However, he has severe ideological differences with the JD(S), he said, adding that the JD(S) has no moral right to criticise him as the party has been frequently changing its stance on crucial issues and matters of governance.

Replying to a question of MP Srinivas Prasad's remarks against him made yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that Prasad has no standing to make comments against him as he (Prasad) has been in and out of many parties, both at the Central and State level.

Former Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, Congress candidate Dr. D. Thimmaiah, City Congress President R. Murthy, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, leaders K. Marigowda, M. Lakshmana and others were present.

MYREALTY-2021 Property Show in city from Dec. 10

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman K. Ajit Narayan addressing a press meet in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (PM&KS)- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), Mysore, have organised a three-day Mega Property Show, MYREALTY-2021, from Dec. 10 to 12 at Cosmopolitan Club grounds in city in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust.

Addressing a press meet in city this morning, Expo Committee Chairman T.N. Parthasarathi said that the Property Show will be inaugurated by NR Group Chairman R. Guru at 10 am on Friday. CREDAI Karnataka President Chaitanya Kulkarni, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, who is also the President of Cosmopolitan Club, will be the guests of honour.

Parthasarathi said that reputed builders, apartment and land developers from Mysuru and Bengaluru will be showcasing their projects at the Property Expo and added that even Banks will be taking part to brief about loans available with them.

Pointing out that the public can benefit from the various projects and loan facilities under one roof, Parthasarathi said that several companies will be providing additional discount to buyers, who book properties at the expo.

The property show will be open from 10 am to 8.30 pm on all three days and Rs. 20 entry fee is charged for the public.

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman K. Ajit Narayan, Hon. Secretary A.S. Yoganarasimha, CREDAI, Mysore Chapter President N.S. Muralidhar and Expo Committee Hon. Secretary Udai S. Kumar were present at the press meet held at Patrakarthara Bhavan.

Pension of mentally disabled persons hiked to Rs. 2,000

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (SPN&DM)- In some relief for persons with over 75 percent mental disorder, the State Government has hiked the monthly pension for them to Rs. 2,000 (earlier Rs.1,400).

Following an announcement in the State Budget (2021-22), Revenue Department Deputy Secretary Vijayalakshmi issued an order on Tuesday, according to which the hiked pension will come into effect from Dec.1, 2021.

This apart, the Government has also released Rs. 24 crore grant for pensions under different social security schemes.

IAF chopper with CDS Bipin Rawat on board crashes in Tamil Nadu

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Three people have been rescued so far while a search is on for the others. There were fourteen people on board, according to sources.

The three, who have been rescued, suffered serious 80 percent burn injuries and have been taken to the hospital at Wellington Cantonment in Nilgiris District.

"The chopper burst into a ball of flame soon after the crash. A few bodies can be seen downhill in the area of the accident. Efforts are on to retrieve the bodies and check identities," sources said.

According to sources, CDS Bipin Rawat's staff and family members were on board the IAF Mi-17V5 helicopter along with him when it crashed between Coimbatore and Sulur in Tamil Nadu. CDS Bipin Rawat was en route to Wellington in Coonoor from the IAF base in Sulur near Coimbatore, as per sources.

Brigadier L.S. Lidder, Lt. Colonel Harjinder Singh, Gursewak Singh, Jitendra Kumar, Lance Naik Vivek Kumar and B. Sai Teja and Havaldar Sapal were on board the ill-fated chopper.

Visuals from the site of the crash showed massive flames and locals helping with the immediate rescue operations.

Several teams are at the site carrying out search and rescue operations. The IAF confirmed the incident on *Twitter* and said an inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident.

Rs. 46 crore sanctioned for additional hostel facility of Maharani's Science College: MLA

L. Nagendra

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (PM&DM)- Even as inmates of Maharanis Science College Hostel staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday seeking food facility and uninterrupted water supply at the Hostel, MLA L. Nagendra said that the Government has sanctioned Rs. 46 crore for construction of an additional hostel.

Speaking to press persons after speaking to protesting hostelites near DC Office here on Tuesday, Nagendra said that a proposal has been sent to the Government for earmarking two acres out of the three and a half acre land available at the erstwhile ED Hospital at Tilaknagar, for construction of an additional hostel for Maharani's Science College there.

Noting that the said land is currently in control of the Health Department, he said that the proposal has also sought handing over the said 2 acre land to the Higher Education Department for facilitating construction of the additional hostel building.

Referring to the protest, Nagendra said that there is more pressure on the hostel as students from other districts are being getting admitted in this college.

Pointing out that the Government has established Higher Education Colleges at all District Headquarters, Nagendra said that popularity is the main reason for students to opt for this College and correspondingly there will be more burden on the existing hostel.

The MLA said that he has made temporary arrangements regarding the demands of hostel students.

Rasikas drench in Sitar Music

By Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri

Dr. Bengeri

Dr. Sindhuvalli Ananthamurthy has contributed to the cultural field especially theatre and music in Mysuru. He established an organisation called 'Kalasuruchi' in 1985 and trained many upcoming artistes by arranging programmes since then. Though he is not amidst us physically, his dedicated team is active till today and is living up to the ideas of their GURU.

Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar and the music-lovers of Mysuru experienced the melody of Hindustani music through Sitar played by Ustad Rais Bale Khan. In fact, due to untimely heavy rains, people outside the venue got drenched in rains, whereas those present inside Suruchi Rangamane got drenched in the shower of musical notes. Due to Corona effect, there were restrictions on musical programmes and as such, this programme was indeed an excellent opportunity to enjoy music.

To begin with, Ustad Rais opened his concert with Raag Desh — a Ruturag. Raag Desh is a melody of Varsha Ritu as well as is 'Uttarang Pradhan Raag', which indicates the usage of notes at higher octaves is prominent and the presentation of raga is developed systematically keeping this aspect in mind.

Ustad Rais Bale Khan performing at Suruchi Rangamane in city on Friday.

As such, the presentation was with proper Jor, Jhala and then with tabla saath — the traditional way to present. The later part of Raag Desh was set to ektaal vilambit, which was followed by Drut and concluded with 'Tihai'. The music-lovers in the audience were eager to hear more of classical ragas but may be due to time constraint, the pattern was more towards the lighter side of music.

Next followed a dhun in Raag Pahadi, which is very famous in film music and semi-classical Bhajans in Hindi. The beginning notes of Pahadi caught the attention of listeners and a Urdu Ghazal entered easily — Jaba Balama — *saiya tumhara ghar kyon na aaye?* - here entered Pandit Vighnesh Bhagwat to support on harmonium.

As second part of the concert, Rais started with vocal — Semi classical or 'Upashastriya' — few Urdu Ghazals and Kannada Devaranamas, Vachanas. The famous Ghazal *'Aaj jaaneki jid naa karo'* in Raag Yaman was effective.

A meaningful 'Narajanma bandaga, naalige iruvaga' in Raag Mishra Rageshri of Saint Purandaradasa was followed a Vachana of Saint Basaveshwara *'Madidenembudu manadalli'* as well as *'Chakorange chandramana'* were well-received by the listeners. The barrier for the listeners was for vocal presentation, the Sitar support was overlapping the singing and obstructing the clarity of words. Normally, the singers take support of Tanpura. The concert concluded with a famous composition of Saint Purandaradasa — and made immortal by *Bharat Ratna* Pandit Bhimsen Joshi — *'Bhagyada Lakshmi Baaramma';* It was very much appropriate as it was a Friday and most favourite of all. It indeed was the masterpiece of the evening.

Pt. Vighnesh

Pt. Bhimashankar

Of course, any music concert, especially Hindustani music concert is successful only when the accompanying artistes extend their support heartily.

Pandit Bhimashankar Bidanur is an established tabla player of Mysuru and exhibited his skills beautifully. The young and upcoming artiste **Pandit Vighnesh Bhagwat** provided harmonium support and created hope in the minds of listeners about his bright future.

The members of Kalasuruchi and their efforts to make the programme successful are indeed remarkable, for which they deserve appreciation.

'Music has strength to solve social problems'

Mysuru, Dec. 8 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that music has the capacity to address any social issues, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy Chairman Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma said that the importance of music can be more underlined by the fact that several doctors are recommending music therapy for relieving stress.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the five-day 'Sangeethotsava-2021' — Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Music Festival — organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust in association with the Kannada and Culture Department, at Navajyoti auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here on Monday.

Noting that people used to learn or hear music in their spare time and it has been the practice for ages, Vid. Ananthakrishna Sharma said that the importance of music has been more understood after the outbreak of the deadly COVID pandemic.

Bemoaning that cash-rich temples did not come to the help of Nadaswara artistes during COVID crisis, he said that, however, it is gratifying to note that more and more people are coming to music programmes post the pandemic.

Vid. V. Vamshidhar presenting a flute concert at Navajyoti auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram during the valedictory of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Music Festival, organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, on Monday. He is accompanied by Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga, Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata. Picture below shows a section of the audience.

Pointing out that musicians and artistes must learn to live amidst Corona in the future, he said that this was nothing different as almost all other sectors are coming to terms with the deadly pandemic.

Stressing on the need for safety and precautionary measures at events, he suggested organisation of musical programmes in accordance with COVID guidelines.

PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan of Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery, in his address, said that music has the capacity to broaden the minds of people and the society.

Stating that Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji was instrumental in the setting of many educational institutions, he said that the late Seer also promoted music by setting up JSS Sangeetha Sabha.

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Vice-President Mysore Nagaraj, Secretary Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Trustee Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and others were present.

Vid. V. Vamshidhar presented a flute concert on the occasion. He was accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi - violin, Vid. Ananthakrishna Sharma - mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam - ghata.

Graduation Day at JSS Speech and Hearing Institute

Mysuru, Dec.8 (MTY&DM)- Stressing on the need for carrying out research studies and innovations, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar observed that without them, education is incomplete.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the Graduation Day of JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, M.G. Road at Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium in JSS Hospital premises here on Dec.4.

Noting that education is getting stronger with advances in Science and Technology, he said that Speech and Hearing subject is much in demand these days.

Pointing out that thousands of speech and hearing impaired persons are in anticipation of services of speech therapists, he said that it is important for students to imbibe values apart from learning.

He asserted that education in Karnataka was far more better as compared to other States.

Highlighting the need for educational institutions to focus on research, he lauded JSS institutions for giving due importance to research, creativity and innovation.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, in his address, said that 660 students have graduated from the Institute, while 300 have earned their post-graduate degree and 5 have got Doctoral degree, so far.

A total of 107 students received their degrees on the occasion.

University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. A.P. Gnanaprakash, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director - Medical Education Division, R Mahesh, Institute faculty Dr. R. Suma, Dr. N.P. Nataraj and others were present.

NCC cadets, NSS students donate blood

Mysuru, Dec.8 - 13 Karnataka Battalion NCC had organised blood donation camp at KSOU campus to commemorate the NCC Day recently.

About 300 NCC cadets hailing from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar participated in the annual camp. Cadets along with staff donated blood, under the supervision of K.R. Hospital Medical Officer Dr. Manjunath. Colonel R.R. Menon, Commander NCC Group Mysuru, Colonel Rajesh Kumar, Commanding Officer, 13 Kar Bn, ANOs and CTOs were present in this event. A total of 65 units of blood was collected, according to a press release from M. Mamatha Prasad (13 Kar Ban, NCC, Mysuru), CTO, Delhi Public School, Mysuru.

NSS Unit: Another blood donation camp was organised by St. Philomena's College NSS Unit in association with St. Joseph's Hospital at the College recently. NSS camp co-ordinators were headed by William Joseph from the Department of English, who highlighted the significance of the blood donation camp.

College Principal Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza said, "Blood donation is the greatest contribution a man can ever give. 12 million units is the amount of blood required in India in which only 9 million units are collected and there is a shortage of 3 million units." He called upon the youths to donate blood.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital gets NABH recognition

Mysuru, Dec. 8- JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, has got the recognition of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) for another three years from 2020 to 2023.

This is the second straight time that the Hospital has got NABH recognition, as it had got for the period from 2017 to 2020.

The Hospital was established on M.G. Road in the city in 1992. Later, it was shifted to the 15-acre campus on Lalitadripura Road in Alanahalli in 2010. The Hospital has been granted recognition for quality, hygienic and valued medical services.

For further information, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or 2548433.

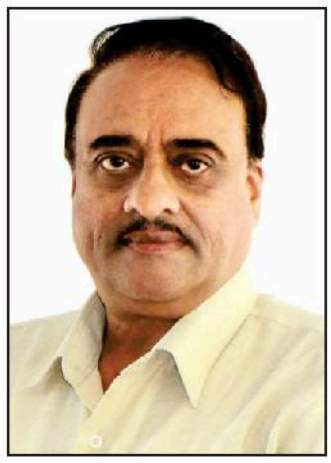
New President for Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat

Mysuru, Dec. 8- Writer and scholar Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy took charge as the new President of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat at the Parishat's Headquarters in Bengaluru on Monday.

He replaces Dr. G.R. Channabasappa (Go. Ru. Channabasappa), who voluntarily resigned from the post due to old age.

Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy's name was approved by the Parishat's Honorary Presidents Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Thontada Siddarama Swamiji, at the Parishat's executive meeting held recently.

Prof. Guruswamy is a resident of Ashram Road in Hinkal on Mysuru-Hunsur Road. He can be contacted on Mob: 98866-88255.



Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy

Profile

Born in 1947 to Shivanna and Maramma couple at Maleyuru in Chamarajanagar, Guruswamy got his M.A. Degree in Kannada and served as a Lecturer at JSS Institutions for 33 years from 1972 to 2005.

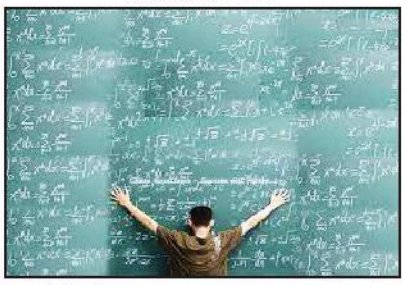
He has several self-written and edited works to his credit, including *Mahayatrika*, a book on Malai Mahadeshwaraswamy, *Apratimaveera*, *Samsa*, *Bangaradoddi*, *Sharana Kirana*, *Prabhulinga Leele*, *Basavanna*, *Jangama*, *Hejjige*, *Rajapatha*, *Somasiri*, *Shivaprabhe* etc.

He had served as President of Chamarajanagar District Kannada Sahitya Parishat for nine years (3 terms), as President of Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, as a Visiting Faculty of Basava Chair in University of Mysore and as Chamarajanagar District Editor of Karnataka State Gazette.

Among the many awards and prizes he has won include Karnataka Rajyotsava award (2010), Mahakavi Shadakshara Deva Memorial award, Chamarajanagar District Rajyotsava award, Rotary (East) Rajyotsava award, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Centenary award, Sapna Book House Rajyotsava award and 'Sahitya Siri' award given by KSRTC.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obfuscate



Pronunciation: AHB-fuh-skayt.
Meaning: Obfuscate means "to make difficult to understand" or "to be evasive, unclear, or confusing."
Origin: Obfuscate comes from the Latin prefix ob- (meaning "over" or "completely") and fuscus ("dark-colored"). That fact gives an idea as to how the word can refer to making something difficult to see or understand—much like how dark, dirty water makes it hard to see the bottom.
Example: "Intelligence officials operate in an increasingly difficult environment, in which bad actors are deploying sophisticated technology to obfuscate their activities...." — Will Hurd

THE ODD WORD

Obdormition

Numbness in a limb caused by pressure on a nerve.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off the hook

Meaning: When you are freed from an obligation, you're said to be 'off the hook.'
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'off the hook' can be found in fishing; a fish on the hook has been caught and is considered to be out of options; it's trapped unless it is released. Just like a fish off the hook, someone who's "off the hook" has been released from obligations or commitments.
Example: "You're lucky; it turns out that Dad never heard you come in late last night." Answer: "Great, that means I'm off the hook!"

QUOTE BOX

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.

—J. K. Rowling

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Think outside the box.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
5 Altar affirmation (1,2)
8 Romulus kin
12 Worse than expected (5,3)
13 Columbus' ship
14 Dash or zest
15 Famished
17 Woody plant tissue
19 Bone of human forearm
20 Entry in a list
22 Ornament
26 Pasta variety
29 The perfect garden
30 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
31 Peruvian quadruped
33 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
34 Connection, tie or accord
36 Quick and active
38 Woolly animals
40 Swamps or morasses
41 Rude person
43 Not as young
47 Invested in holy order
51 Verdi opera
52 Norse deity
53 Almanac or ephemeris
54 ___ - crow : dawn?
55 Rock music style
56 10 cents for the Americans?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	E	C	H	■	S	W	A	B	■	Q	U	A
E	L	L	A	■	N	E	N	E	■	U	S	S
S	L	A	B	■	A	B	U	D	H	A	B	I
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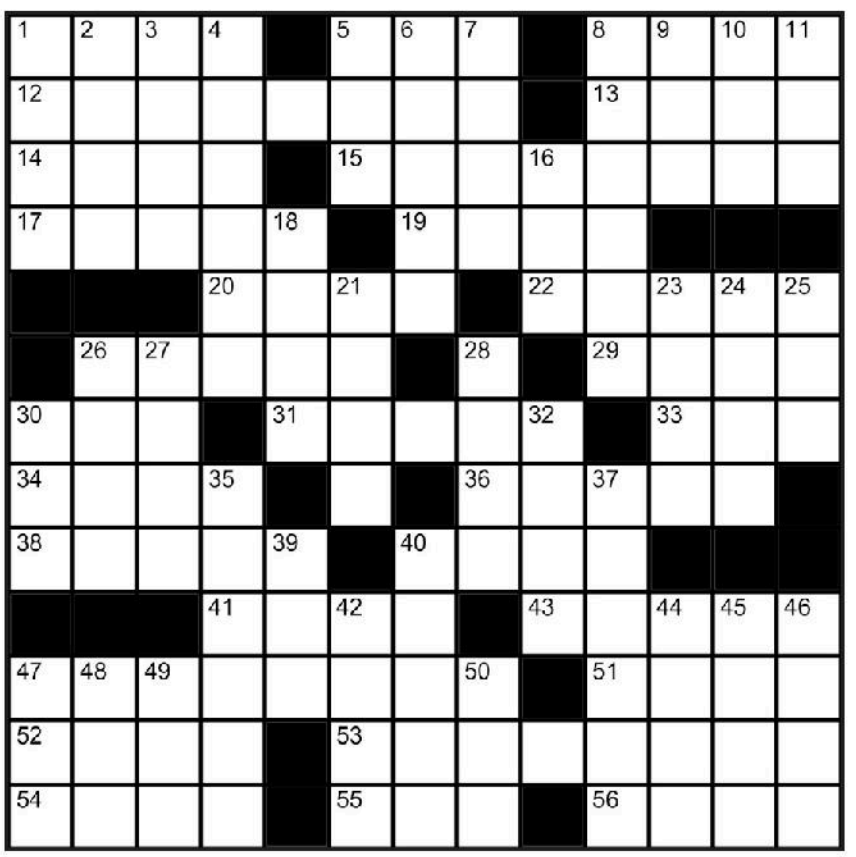
A	P	E	■	G	H	E	E	■	I	L	K	S
S	S	R	■	H	E	E	D	■	M	E	S	H

DOWN

1 Wild goat
2 To trust with confidence upon
3 Israeli carrier (2,2)
4 Exhausted or killed? (4,2)
5 Internet addresses
6 Given fact
7 Spoken test
8 Attack and overrun
9 52 in Roman numerals
10 Motel kin
11 Local fire or famous Hindi movie of days gone by?
16 Genetic inits.
18 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
21 Long fishes
23 Betting price
24 Stink
25 Weather-report abbr.
26 Milne's bear Winnie the ___
27 Slave or serf
28 Boss of a shield
30 Absolute, in short
32 Jason's ship
35 Go ashore
37 Detached landmass
39 Luau dish
40 Fish
42 In the past
44 Khaled's song or local sister?
45 Type of mild Dutch cheese
46 Admirable
47 Over the counter, acronym
48 Greek letter
49 Physician informally
50 Dead Letter Off.



SUDOKU

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8		4			5		2	
				3			5	
	8		5		1		4	
	2			6				
	4		8			7		2
					4			
7	1		6			5		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	8	2	7	5	6	1	4
7	4	5	8	1	6	2	3	9
6	1	2	4	3	9	7	5	8
1	5	4	3	6	8	9	2	7
3	7	6	9	4	2	5	8	1
2	8	9	7	5	1	3	4	6
8	9	1	6	2	3	4	7	5
4	6	3	5	8	7	1	9	2
5	2	7	1	9	4	8	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CKWYOHCZJ DOVV EBG BE DOGX CZIGXOZS

EYFQOUWU OG UFWJZ'G RVFHL GYCTTOH.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One must desire something to be alive.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Gayathri Theatre Ph: 2443568
Sakath (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre Mob: 9900820093
Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows

Padma Theatre Ph: 2521923
Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre Ph: 2452958
Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre Ph: 2520494
Mugil Pete (K) - 2 Shows; *Tadap (H)* - 2 Shows

Lido Theatre Ph: 2420885
Marakkar (K)- 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre Ph: 2422871
Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre Ph: 2520009
Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; *Mallige (K)* - 3 Shows

Sterling Theatre Ph: 2481170
Antim (H) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre Ph: 2423554
Antim (H) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre Ph: 2497199
Antim (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 am
Sakkath (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Madhagaja (K)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sakkath (K)	12.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	12.40 pm, 2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Tadap (H)	9.25 am, 12.15 pm, 4.05, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Clifford: The Big Red (E)	3.05 pm, 9.25 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	5.55 pm
Antim: The Final (H)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	3.05 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	3.35 pm
Akhanda (Te)	11.15 am, 6.10 pm
Skylab (Te)	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Madhagaja (K)	9.30 am, 3.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	9.50 am, 6.15 pm,
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	11.25 am
100 (K)	12.25 pm
Sakath (K)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Tadap (H)	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Akhanda (Te)	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Marakkar: Arabian Samudradha Simha (K)	10.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm; (S-2) 12.45 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishore Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Akshi (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-1)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Tadap (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 3.50 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

JWGC Engineers Cup Golf Championship in city

Mysuru, Dec. 8- The JWGC Engineers Cup Golf Championship will be inaugurated by Yashasvi Shankar, President and CEO, Sanvi Group of Companies, at the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) premises on Dec. 11 at 7.45 am.

JWGC President C.S. Ravishankar, Captain Arun Kumar, Gen. Secretary H.D. Thimmappa Gowda, Hon. Treasurer Dr. S.L. Narayana, Executive Committee Members and JWGC Engineers Golfing Association Members will be present.

JWGC Engineers Golfing Association is organising this Championship from the past 19 years.

The Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Championship will be held at the same venue the next day (Dec. 12) at 1.30 pm.

JWGC President C.S. Ravishankar will distribute the prizes.

Medicos excel in sports events

The men's team of JSS Medical College, Mysuru, participated in the sports event at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal and Mysore Medical College, Mysuru, recently and emerged winners in Chess and Table Tennis Tournament and runners-up in volleyball tournament. The winning teams *— (standing from right - back row)* ***Goutham, Ayush, Bharath, Vinay, Sahil, Aditya and Arif;*** *(standing middle row - from left)* ***Akshay, Prajwal, Rohith, Advaith, Kaushal, Abhishek and Doreswamy — are seen with*** *(sitting from right)* ***H.S. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Administrative Officer, S.R. Satish Chandra, Administrative Officer, Dr. M.N. Suma, Vice-Principal (Pre-Para), Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Vice-Principal (Clinical), Dr. Purushotham Shastry, Sports Chairman and Lokeshappa, Physical & Cultural Director.***

Cricket South Africa announces revised schedule for Team India's tour

First Test to be played at Centurion from Dec. 26

Centurion, Dec. 8- Cricket South Africa on Monday released the updated schedule of the Indian men's cricket team's upcoming tour of South Africa.

The series, which was initially supposed to start from Dec. 17, will now begin from Dec. 26. The first Test will be played at the SuperSport Park in Centurion from Dec. 26 to 30. The Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg will host second Test from Jan. 3 to 7, 2022, while the third match of the series will be played in Newlands in Cape Town from Jan. 11 to 15, 2022.

"It is a pleasure for Cricket South Africa (CSA) to confirm the updated schedule for the India men's tour to South Africa. As announced over the weekend, the tour has been reduced from three series to two: the Betway Test and One-Day International series, taking place from 26 December 2021 to 23 January 2022 across four venues, following successful engagement with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)," the official CSA release stated.

India will also play three ODIs but the four-match T20I series will be rescheduled for later, as announced by BCCI earlier.

Full schedule of India's tour of South Africa

Dec. 26-30, 2021	1st Betway WTC Test Vs India	SuperSport Park, Centurion
Jan. 3-7, 2022	2nd Betway WTC Test Vs India	Imperial Wanderers, Johannesburg
Jan. 11-15, 2022	3rd Betway WTC Test vs India	Six Gun Grill Newlands, Cape Town
Jan. 19, 2022	1st Betway ODI Vs India	Eurolux Boland Park, Paarl

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 8)

- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Panache:** Designer Expo, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 98453-69136]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

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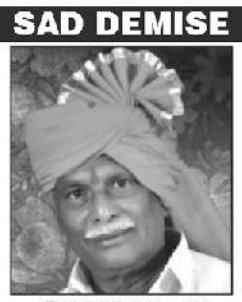

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